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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, QUEEN'S OWN, Brit. bq., 457, J. A. Rhynas, London, July 6, General.—JOHNSON & Co.
Jan. 21, JOHANN ANTON, Hamb. schr., 200, Mullenhoff, Hamburg, Sep. 9, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 21, LEONTINE, for Ningpo
Jan. 21, WILLY, for Manila.
Jan. 21, SUPERB, for Ningpo.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
21st January, 1864.

Thunder, str. for Singapore and Calcutta.
Hermann and Theodor, for Rangoon.
Tai Lee, for Macao.
Gottingen, for Shanghai.
Richard, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS

None.

REPORTS.

None.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays*, *Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays*, *Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "*HANKOW*."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Bremen barque

"GROSSVATER"

Captain Conrad of 303 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight or passage apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

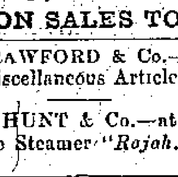
THE Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon, Miscellaneous Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co.—at Noon. The Steamer "*Rajah*."

FOR SALE.

A Second-hand English-made CARRIAGE.
A Fine Grey GALLOWAY.

And,

A complete SET of Silver-plated HARNESS, will be sold cheap.

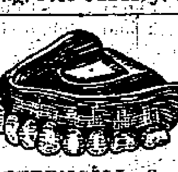
Apply D. B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

HINTS for the PRESERVATION of HEALTH IN CHINA, by JAMES HENDERSON, M.D.

Price,—$2, at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1w Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.



DR. J. A. PETTENGILL, SURGEON DENTIST, having received a large supply of Materials and several valuable improvements, is now able to offer a better class of workmanship than has ever before been produced in China.

Dr. PETTENGILL has testimonials to his skill and ability from the Public press, since 1851, in almost every place in which he has practised, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction in every case intrusted to his care.

Consultations Free.—Terms Moderate.

Office hours—from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., at his new establishment, 5 doors North of the American Consulate.

N.B.—Teeth extracted at all hours, fee optional.

Dr. P. has for Sale Premium Teeth, Adhesive and non-Adhesive Gold Foil-Silver Steel Forceps in sets, Mouth Glasses, Excavators, Burr Drills, Plaster for Dental purposes, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

S. M. WAGGNER.

Shipwright, Spar Maker and Caulker.

HAVING established himself in the above business at West Point, is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care & with despatch and under his own superintendence. Blacksmithing and Plumbing also done upon the premises.

All orders left at Messrs DE SILVER & Co. Queen's Road, will receive prompt attention.

tf Hongkong, January 18, 1864.

HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,

Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai.

THE undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, under the above name and in Charge of a competent Apothecary.

Prescriptions carefully prepared, and orders for Medecine Chests supplied at short notice.

They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by their strict attention to their business, and by their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as of Masters of Ships visiting this Port.

DE SOUZA & Co.

6m-13ag Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."

Apply to

R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Navy Bay.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery on his premises Central Market No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA,
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 % per annum.
	3 months, „	3 „ „
	6 „ „	5 „ „
	9 „ „	6 „ „
	12 „ „	7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA,
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE,
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, W. STREITBERG. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1864.

To the Representatives of the "*Canton Foreign Community*" of 1856.

GENTLEMEN,—The amount of Interest accruing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Government for the destruction of the property belonging to the late "Canton Fire Brigade," is Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and ninety-eight Cents.

As those amongst your number, who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much dissatisfaction that no portion of the principal sum was voted to the re-establishment of a "Fire Brigade," for the portion of the Settlement at Chameen, I beg to propose that the amount above mentioned be left in the hands of H.M. Consul for that purpose, to which I believe it to be fully adequate. Should no objection to this course be intimated to me on, or before the 15th February next, I shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question.—I am, Gentlemen, Your obdt. Servant,

C. W. MURRAY,
Treasurer to the late "Canton Fire Brigade."

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WANTED.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply to *A. B. C.*, care of the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment.

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

VICTORIA CONCERT HALL.

"VICTORIA HOTEL,"

No. 302, Queen's Road West.

PROPRIETOR, ... Mr. R. Clark.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, . . . Mr. P. Dickerson.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Admission Free.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.

A Large Stage with Scenery, &c.

Fancy Dancing.

All the Latest Songs of the Day.

All Liquors of the best quality.

Draught Ale and Porter.

Commence Every Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Come Early.

1m Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE.

DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND.
(*The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.*)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.
Elegant open and close Chairs.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready.
Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

tf-21dc Shanghai, 9th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business which has hitherto been carried on by the Firm of EMENY & Co., will on and after the 1st January next, be conducted under the name of FAWCETT & Co. All outstanding accounts of the Firm of Emeny & Co. will be settled by the undersigned.

JOHN F. FAWCETT.

2m Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT-DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (*Messrs. Young, Harrison, & Bevan.*)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE,
Manager

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

A GREY ARAB.

Apply to N. N., care of the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

FOR SALE
by the undersigned.

A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all small sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennesseys Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.

And,

A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.

FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.

2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

HARMONIUM (*Alexandre et Fils*), 16 stops percussion action, splendid tone, for sale.

Also,

A Large MARQUEE, calico, quite new, 60 feet by 30.

Apply immediately at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

100 Cases First-rate CHAMPAGNE, de la Société Générales Vinicole.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

BIERE FRANCAISE BOBEE.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

TO AMATEURS OF MAGIC.

MR. P. DEBARR desiring to retire to Europe in March next, wishes to sell the whole of his MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE APPARATUS, all in good working order, for the small sum of £450, teaching the secret of using them.

Apply to the Office of the "*Daily Press.*" Hongkong.

2w-18ja Manila, 8th January, 1864.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

RACE BOOKS,
at $1 each.

ENQUIRIES to be made at Messrs. Bowra & Co., Lane, Crawford & Co., Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and at

"NORONHA'S PRINTING OFFICE."

tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

ONE Hundred Casks of *Bass's* BEER, bottled by STONE & Co., guaranteed first quality.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

WELL Selected Invoices of GOODS, now landing ex "*Alchymist*," "*Her Majesty*," and other recent arrivals, consisting partly of,—

Ale and Porter, in woods and bottles, Wines, Brandy, Rum, Liqueurs and Old Tom, in do. do.

Assorted Fancy Biscuits, York Hams Cheese, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Raisins Almonds, Figs, and Dried Fruits, &c., &c.

MACEWEN & Co.

1w Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

Mr. H. MARSH
has just received ex "*Alchymist*,"

A Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns in Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Readymade Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits complete, Felt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do. and Helmets, Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do., Scotch Hauds, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all wool Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars, Scarfs and Ties, Sangsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.

H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damasks Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets, Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.

Brushes of all kinds, viz.,—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.

He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

"GOLDEN EAGLE."

RESTAURANT & COFFEE SALOON,
kept by D. Brooks, 126, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

FRIED and Stewed Oysters, Roast Beef, Pork Mutton, Capon, and Chicken; Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Chicken Pies; Mince and Fruit do. &c., &c.

Coffee, Chocolate, and Tea.

1w Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

CLARET, in Casks.
CHAMPAGNE JACQUESSON.

Apply to

J. PETITJEAN,
400, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1863.

Just received ex "Rifleman."

HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition, BRANDY, and WINES, &c.

J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road

Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS. HUNT & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 22nd Inst. 1864,—*at 12 o'clock, on Board*,

The Iron Screw Steamer,

"RAJAH,"

built by Mare & Co. in 1854, of 380 tons register exclusive of Engine and Boiler room, as she now lies in this harbour.

This Vessel was docked in September last and was put in thorough order.

She is well found in ground tackle, &c., &c.

Vessel to be at the purchasers risk at the fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half Cash, to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance upon completion of the transfer, expense of which to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY,

the 22nd January, 1864,—at Noon,

AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

A useful assortment of Hardware, comprising Shipchandlery and Household Requirements viz: —Wheel Chains, Spectacle Clews, Hanks, Cabin Lamps, Hat and Coat Hooks, Brass Barrel Bolts, Skylight Fasteners, Hasps, Thumbscrews, Buckets, Hinges, Cupboard, Chest, and Pad-Locks, Connecting links, Hatchets, Brass Screws assorted, Spring Balances, Sailor's Knives, Fishing Lines, Cashboxes, Side Lamps, Lanterns, Scuttle Lights, Fire Grates, Copper Tacks, Pocket Knives, Spelter, Coffee Pots, &c. &c., Black Lead, and Brushes, Clothes Pins, Loglines, Memorandum Books, &c.

4 Opera Glasses.
50 Tins Powder.
100 Cases Old Tom.
150 Gallons Hubbuck's Boiled Oil.
10 dozen Crimean Shirts.
10 pairs Knee Boots.
5 „ Hip do.
1 Case Mustard in bottle (Crosse and Blackwell.)
18 doz. Sparkling Moselle.
5 hhds. Old Tom.
11 Barrels Salt in Drums.
10 doz. each cut Wine, Glasses, Tumblers, and Goblets.
20 Half-Barrels Stockholm Tar.

And, at 1 P.M.,—

A Basket Carriage, Pony, and Harness Complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

on account of whom it may concern,

The well-known Clipper Ship "*Nor' Wester*."

THOMAS HUNT & Co. have received instructions from Captain JOSIAH CROCKER, to sell by Public Auction, on

TO-MORROW,

the 23rd January, 1864,

The well-known Clipper Ship

"*NOR' WESTER*,"

of 1,267 Tons Register, as she now lies in this harbour off Wanchai.

This Ship was built at Midfud in 1854, was chartred at Singapore in June, 1863, when 170 picals of "Muntz" Patent Yellow Metal were put on her bottom.

The Hull with two Masts and standing Rigging, one Anchor, and one Chain Cable, will be sold in one lot, and the Stores, Ground Tackle, Sails, Rigging, Boats, &c. &c. will be sold separately.

Inventory will be issued prior to the day of Sale.

The Sale to take place on board.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JOHN ROBERTS SENR & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY,

the 25th January, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,

AT THEIR SALE ROOM,

corner of *Peel & Wellington Streets.*

About 100 pieces (more or less) Scarlet Spanish Stripes.

About 100 pairs Superior Blankets, assorted colours.

A few pieces very fine Tweeds.

Also,

Coloured and White Flannels.
Waterproof, Blue Pilot Cloths,
Linen Drills, Alpacas, &c.
Tailor's, and several gross of Chinese Gilt Buttons.

Together with an extensive collection of Miscellaneous Articles too numerous to set forth in a Handbill.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. REED will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY,

the 25th January, 1864,—at 8 P.M.,
At his Sales Room,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,

An Invoice of FANCY GOODS, viz:—

China Vases (assorted).
Flower Under Glass Shades.
China Figures.
Ruby Glass Vases.
Marble Clock with glass shade.
Fancy Soap.
Murrow's Oil.
Nail Brushes.
Hair do.
Tooth do.
Pomatum.
Toilet Glasses.
Magic Lanterns.
Leather Writing Desk.
Magnets.
Telescopes.
Silver-mounted Meerschaum Pipes.
Cruet Frames.
Silver Watches.
Gold Lockets.
Music Box.
Inkstands.
Call Bells.
Fender and Fire Irons.
Confections.
Table Covers.
Sofa Carpets.
Crimean Shirts.
Merino do.
Socks and Stockings.
Coloured Flannels.

And a variety of other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JAMES A. BROOKS has been favored with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th January, 1864,

On the premises known as Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, Queen's Road,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

the Property of a Lady about leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued a few days previous to day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from J. GUBBAY, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 27th January, 1864,—at Noon,
Precisely,
At his Residence *Hollywood Road*,

The Whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Richly Carved Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, Marble Tables, China Ware, Glass Ware, Silver Plate, Paintings, Engravings, Carpets, Piano, Billiard Table, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 27th January, 1864,—at Noon,
AT MESSRS. OLYPHANT Co's. GODOWNS.

100 Teak Wood Knees, of desirable dimensions.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ALEXANDER RODGER,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 9th January, 1864.

TENDERS will be received on or before Noon, of *Monday, the 25th Inst.*, by the undersigned, for making-up 387 SUMMER TUNICS for the Indian Police Force, and 417 pairs of DUCK TROUSERS.

Also,

For the SUPPLY of 50 BLUE SERGE TUNICS for the European Force, and 103 Suits for the Chinese Force, consisting of Camblet Jackets Nankeen Jackets, and Trousers, Bamboo Hats and Shoes.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
30th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned, until Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th proximo, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES for Six Months, from 1st February to 31st July, 1864.

Oil, per jar of 24 catties.
Lamp Wick large, do. small per doz.
Paper Coarse, per catty.
Lamp Chimneys, each.
Baskets, each.
Brooms, per doz.
Soap, per lb.
Gram, Paddy, Bran, Oats, Hay, and Straw, per picul.
Cash, per dollar.

The above Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Station, at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

19d

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { Frederick Horsen Block and Henry Kingsmill, Plaintiffs and Edward Hercules Duus Defendant

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this court at the suit of the above named Frederick Horsen Block and Henry Kingsmill against the above named Edward Hercules Duus to recover the sum of Two thousand Dollars for money paid by the Plaintiffs for the use of the Defendant at his request and it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duus does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the First day of February next ensuing wherein Walter Ormiston and Henry Helmsley Severs are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Edward Hercules Duus or any person on his behalf will give the Security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

E. H. POLLARD.
Plaintiffs Attorney.

1w Hongkong 14th January 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORFF WILMANS RUYS & Co., at Batavia.

and

MATHIEU EBBS RUYS & Co., at Sourabaya, being dissolved this date, the business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the Style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. METZENDORFF and H. C. WILMANS, remaining interested therein as Associes Commanditaires.

WM. MATHIEU.
R. SEHLMACHER

Batavia, Sourabaya, } 31st December, 1864. 3w-31ja

LOST.

ON the 18th instant, a Small BLACK DOG with white spots, whoever bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be rewarded.

tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN E. BULLEY, begs to intimate to Captains and Officers in the Merchant Service, desirous of Passing the Local Marine Board Examination, that he gives instruction in Navigation preparatory to the same,—at

Nos. 5 & 7 Scott's Lane Praya, Entrance from Queen's Road.

Between the Stag and London Tavern.

tf Hongkong, 17th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. SASSOON D. GUBBAY.

JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE No. 1, facing Old Bailey Street and Staunton Street, has Five Rooms, Verandah, Bath-rooms, &c.

Rent moderate.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBBOY & Co.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorised to sign our Firm in China by procuration.

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

LOST.

A Letter from London adressed to MR. SILVA, Queen's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded.

J. M. DA SILVA.
Printer.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE

L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.

12m Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

DUMMLER & Co.,

Commission Merchants,

Batavia, (JAVA.) Padang, (SUMATRA.)

D. A. BAUDUIN, *Director*, Rotterdam Bank.
AUG. VOLZ, *Baden Consul*, Batavia.
M. P. PELS, *U.S. Vice-Consul*, Batavia.
S. HIGGINSON, Jr., *U.S. Consul*, Padang.

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NOTICE.

A COVER addressed to Mr. EDULJEE NOWROJEE METTA, at Canton, containing ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Bank Notes, described as below, is reported to have been lost in its transit from Hongkong to Canton per steamer *White Cloud*, on Tuesday, the 5th Instant:—

Seven Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank," for One Hundred Dollars each,—
Nos. 1658, 1269, 3530, 3260, 4152, 2611, 4764.
Four Notes of "Oriental Bank," for $50 each,—
Nos. 1952, 5308, 5849, 5809.
One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China," for One Hundred Dollars,—
No. 470.

Payment of which has been stopped at the Banks, and for the recovery of which a Suitable Reward will be paid by

H. M. PADSA,
Care of
Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves under the style and Firm of

SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.

as importers of French and other Manufactures.

LOUIS PROMOLI,
P. SCHOEDTL,

Praya, No. 42, at Mr. H. Jurgens.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned beg to invite the community to inspect their assortment of French Goods, just received comprising,—

Paris-made Wearing Apparel, Silk Umbrellas Toilet Glasses, Brushes and Combs, Dressing Cases, Marocco Portfolios, Picnic Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.

2w-11ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.

1m-11j Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under Style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 583, Lyndhurst Terrace.

E. R. BELILIOS.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE

THE present manager of my business Mr. MOHEMED JAITHA, being about to leave Hongkong shortly, I have appointed Mr. CASSAMBHOY NUTHOS to be my General Manager, in his stead, from and after the 1st instant.

REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.

19d Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.

EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

tf Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned late of the Firm of MILLER & Co., Photographers, beg to inform the Community of this Colony, that they have opened a GALLERY in the house No. 68, Queen's Road, next door of Shun-Sing Shop, and are prepared to practise Photography in all its branches on an extensive and improved scale. Their Stock of Appliances and Materials embrace all the latest improvements and inventions.

All orders for taking Views of Houses, Landscapes, Shipping, likenesses of Horses and favorite Animals, &c., will be promptly and attentively executed.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, I have established myself at this port as General Commission Agent.

A. CHABERT.

1m-11j Saigon, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

STABLING.
TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 50,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT,
395, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOVA ESCOLA MACAENSE.

A public examination of the Pupils of the above named School in Portuguese reading, writing, Arithmetic, grammar, and history—also English, French and Latin, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th 20th and 21st Instant from the hour of 10 A.M.

Parents, Guardians, Subscribers and the Public are respectfully invited to attend.

A. MARQUES PEREIRA.
Secretary.

2w Macao, 11th January, 1864.

BIDAU & Co.,

French Importers, Opposite the Catholic Church.

HAVE always on hand and offer for Sale, at moderate prices,—

An assortment of FRENCH GOODS, suitable for the Season and expressly selected for this climate, comprising,—

Elbeuf & Louviers Fancy Tweeds, Black-broad Cloth, first quality, Pilot Cloth,—Sealskin, Fancy Flannels, Scotch Cashmeres, Ingrain Merinoes Cashmyrian, Alpines, Gauzes, Damask, White Pique, &c., &c.

Lady's Stockings, Lislethread Socks, Cotton do., Brushes of all kinds, Perfumery of the best Parisian Manufacture "E. Pinaud", Lady's Kid Gloves, Silk do., Crimean Shirts, White and Fancy Shirts, "Marseille Bosom," Silk Neckties, various shapes and colours, Silk Umbrellas and Parasols, Muslin and Jacconet Embroidered Bands and Insertions, Black Guipure Lace Trimmings, all sizes, Ribbons, Velvet do., &c., &c.

Also,

30 doz. Superior Champagne "Oil de Perdrix" (rosy); 30 doz. Sillery "Grand Mousseux"; 100 doz. St. Estephe, (Bordeaux); 100 doz. St. Julien, (Bordeaux); Liquors, Vermouth, Absinthe, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

MME. A. TISSIER,

Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris,

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony, that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger Streets.*

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY,

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17oc Amoy October, 1863.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS,

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES,

Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.

Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.

Apply to

C. M. BROWNE,

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above named Company, accept risks on produce shipped from this port at the following rates. Free of particular average.—

To Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.....1½ per cent.
To Hongkong, and Foochow............2 per cent.

MAITLAND BUSH & Co.,
Hongname Wha Kee.

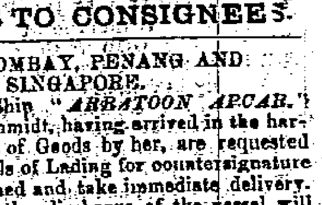
12m Newchwang, 12th December, 1863

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steam Ship "*ARRATOON APCAR*," Captain Schmidt, having arrived in the harbour, consignees of Goods by her, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

K. M. HABIBBHOY,
Charterer.

1w Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

"HER MAJESTY," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send their Bills of lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

"*BELTED WILL*," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state *at once*, at which port they intend receiving their goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of 403 tons Belambi Coal, shipped by Thomas Hale, at Sydney, in the ship *Norwood*, to order, are hereby informed that they are now being landed and stored at their expense and risk.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel-Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

Monsr. Bache,	1 Box.
S. Lavalette, Esq.,	1 Parcel.
A & Co., Hongkong,	1 Parcel.
J. G. A.,	1 Box.
N. B. Dennys, Esq., Embassy, Pekin,	1 do.

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 "

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete. Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press,"
Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.
CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares of $1,000 each.

AS soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Gude do Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly-built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet for Shetsum of..... $15,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $20,000 at a premium of 1½ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 260 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet now partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of..... $24,000
Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000
Extra wages and other expenses,..... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c..... $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—

To lengthen the Dock 31 feet,..... $5,400
To " the Keel 20 feet,..... 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet,..... 10,300

Total Amount,..... $10,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the balance kept as a reserve fund, Mr. S. B. RAWLING has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows:—

25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 " " of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLING; Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.,

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a LARGE FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular SAWS; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1861.

In re the Estate of the late Captain
ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Ganges" leaves for Shanghai, Ningpo Nagasaki and Yedo, to-day, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

The "Thunder" leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta, to-morrow, at daylight. Mails close at 5 P.M. to-day.

BIRTH.

On the 20th instant, at Gough Street, the Wife of C. A. Ozorio Jr. of a Son.

DEATHS.

At the Civil Hospital, on 19th January, WM. VAN ESSEN, Master Mariner.

At the General Hospital, on 21st January, JOHN REED, Private H. M. 99th Regt. aged 25 years.

At Wooler, Northumberland, on the 25th November, JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq., L. R. C. P. E.

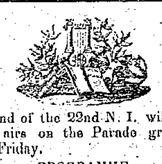
THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"
for
China, Japan, and the Philippines,
for 1864.

The Proprietor of the above publication will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with the necessary forms for correction will send in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, immediately. Advertisements for the Directory will be received till the 30th instant.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1863

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 22ND JANUARY, 1864.



The Band of the 22nd N. I. will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Friday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture "La Sirene" ..... *Auber.*
2.—Quadrille "British Navy" ..... *Jullien.*
3.—Polka "My Mary Ann" .....
4.—Aria "Die Grossfurstin" ..... *Flotow.*
5.—Valse "Donna Julia" ..... *Laurent.*
6.—Galop "Night Mail" ..... *Clarke.*

We hear that arrangements are in progress for giving two grand Concerts in which all the artistes at present in Hongkong will take part. We hope the negotiations will be successful, for we believe that the combination of artistes would receive, as it would certainly deserve, the support of all classes of the Community. To carry the arrangement into effect however, it will be necessary to obtain the use of the Theatre; but when the interest of so many eminent artistes would be involved doubtless the Committee of amateurs would do all in their power to facilitate the enterprise. Pending the negotiations. Miss Amelia Bayley's, Farewell Concert is postponed,—*sine die.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

THE "*ALABAMA*."

PART 2.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

What, then, is her history and what are the considerations which deprive her of a proper character of Ocean belligerency?

FIRST.—She was built in defiance of Public Law and in contravention of the Special Statutes of England, at Birkenhead; whence she was surreptitiously taken to Sea but a few hours before the telegraphic order to seize her reached Liverpool. She thus escaped without either a Register or Port clearance and known only as vessel No. 290, from the building yard of Laird and Son.

Too late in recognizing her unlawful character, (owing it is stated, to the illness of legal advisers); although Mr. Collier (now Mr. Majesty's Solicitor General) had pointed it out, and which was only too surely betrayed by her sudden departure in disguise and without documents, Her Majesty's Ministers strove to intercept her by sending orders for her seizure to Queenstown and Nassau; but she avoided those ports.

And therefore it required only that she should receive her crew and her armament and stores to constitute her the lawless Sea Rover that she has notoriously become;—the pre-requisite of visiting a port of the so-called Confederacy, in order that her inchoate character should be determined and an assumed legality be conferred upon her subsequent career by the Rebel Authorities, never having been complied with although she made an attempt to enter the port of Salveston in Texas.

In this respect her *status* being, thus, left unlike the "Florida's," which succeeded in entering the port of Mobile. Conceived and built, as we see she was, in violation of the Laws of Nations, the statutes of England and the Proclamation of the Queen, and wanting all color of legality, this vessel was conducted off Point Lynas where another steamer was awaiting her with a portion of her crew and stores; and thence she proceeded to Terceira, one of the Azores, belonging to Portugal. There she was joined by the British Vessel "Agrippina," which had brought from England the principal part of her Guns and Stores. While transhipping these the Portuguese Authorities interfered to prevent such an abuse of a neutral port; but were disregarded and falsely told that the Alabama was merely relieving the other vessel because she was sinking. Soon after, however, the British Steamer "Bahama" arrived direct from Liverpool, whence she had been cleared as "for Nassau, with Raphael Semmes and about fifty additional men, and the residue of the Guns and Stores. Then the Portuguese Authorities ordered them all off. They finally complied so far as to go to another part of the coast of the Island, where they completed the transhipment, in defiance of the Sovereignty of Portugal. There, too, Raphael Semmes took command of the "Alabama" and hoisted the Rebel flag on her in place of the Ensign of England, which had been flying over her before; read his commission; and started on his course of license and spoliation.

We see, therefore, in what a spirit of audacity the Authorities of both England and Portugal were disregarded in the three first stages of the Alabama's career;—that, if I may use an expressive figure of speech to typify its malign influence, the incubation of this Sea Monster was under the shelter of the Flag of England, that its struggles into life in its destined element, wherein it sought the shores of Terceira, were by prostituting the same Flag,—and finally that it obtained its insidious and destructive power under the shelter of the Flag of Portugal, in defiance of the repeated injunctions of her Authorities to leave her Sovereignty inviolate.

Thence forward, as though revelling in his lawlessness and, with a deep cunning, foreseeing as its consequence a provocation to hostilities between England and the United States, to which last he owes allegiance as a Citizen and which as an Officer he had sworn to support,—he has prosecuted a cruel War upon the Ocean against his peaceful fellow citizens of America;—assuming, for this purpose the Flag of England sometimes and at others the Flag of the United States,—first one disguise and then another as a ruse, and even burning ships at night instead of day. In order to attract the sympathy of unwary Seamen to the spot whereat he was lying in wait for their capture; nor has the property of other Nations escaped his work of spoliation and destruction, whilst it has inflicted great hardships and exposure upon innocent Seamen and even upon Women and Children.

Thus,—having no Court of Prize or legal *status* anywhere,—his cruizes have been marked by burning wrecks, as from point to point in the Oceans he has been chased by the National Vessels of War. Driven from the Atlantic by them, he sought the Coasts of Brazil; and there, with characteristic insolence, violated the Sovereignty of that Empire, which produced a Decree of expulsion and exclusion.

We next hear of him off the Cape of Good Hope, and more recently near Java, and the last day or two near Singapore,—intercepting and destroying vessels; in one case effecting a capture within British waters at the Cape, in another burning a ship with a British Register, in several destroying the property of neutrals on board American ships.

In short, so obviously illegal is her origin and her career, that it is understood that the Government of the United States considers itself justified in presenting the claims of its citizens for the losses inflicted upon them to the British Government; and the recent seizure of the Rebel Rams in the Mersey indicates the measurable concurrence at least, of Her Majesty's Ministers in the views of the former.

These are the facts and such is substantially the history of the Alabama's origin and career; and it would seem that no one can doubt that it is marked by the characteristics of lawlessness, rather than with those of legality:—Thus marked in the eye of the Laws of Nations and in the eye of the Laws of England.

And quite aside of and beyond these elements of the question of legality, is the other most important one that the United States Government has not acquiesced in the recognition of the revolted portion of the Southern people of the Union as properly entitled to the rights of Belligerents at Sea.

What, then, is the *status* of Raphael Semmes according to the Laws of both the United States and England?—The answer is found in the following citation of the Law, though I am unable to name the Statute.—By various "statutes in England other offences (beside robbing) are made "piracy."

"Thus, if a subject of either of those Nations "commits any act of hostility against a fellow subject on the high Seas, under color of a commission from any foreign power, this is an act "of piracy."

And what would be the predicament of the British Seamen among her crew if the principle which the British Government sought to establish at the outbreak of the Crimean War had been acquiesced in by the United States?

I find the proposition cited in Wheaton (last edition) as follows:

"Both Great Britain and France would, and "this time, most readily, enter into a Convention, "stipulating that their subjects or citizens, their "Government being a neutral, who shall accept a "commission or letter of Marque to engage in the "Privateer service, the other party to the Convention being a belligerent, may be treated as pi"rates."

The Declaration of the 16th of April 1856 by the Congress of Paris did not make this point conclusive with all Nations; but it was not because the United States stopped short of so high a principle: It was, rather, that the leading powers of Europe hesitated to give completion to the principle, as you have seen in the Memorandum of Count Walewski, already sent to you, the counter proposition being therein mentioned, though it is not stated in its entirety. And as it is of permanent value, as will as of present interest I here embody it, in the words of President Pierce, as follow:

"The proposal to surrender the right to em"ploy privateers is professedly founded upon the "principle, that private property of unoffending "non combatants, though enemies, should be "exempt from the ravages of War; but the pro"posed surrender goes but little way in carrying "out that principle, which equally required that "such private property should not be seized or "molested by national ships of war. Should the "leading powers of Europe concur in proposing, "as a rule of international law, to exempt private "property, upon the Ocean, from seizure by "public armed cruisers, as well as by privateers, "the United States will readily meet them upon "that broad ground."

This overture has never been accepted by England and France, yet although they have not carried the ameliorative principle, which it embodies, into practical effect, there is no doubt as to the general sense of the civilized World at the present day.—

It favors the application of the ameliorative principle to all the relations of man; and hence the violent strivings in a wilfully, retrogressive course by a portion of the Southern people, wherein you consider, Raphael Semmes a conspicuous object, is repugnant to the better instincts of the time;—however heroic the actors may be.—But I fear to overrun your space, remaining, Your Subscriber,

Macao, 18th January, 1864. E. P. U.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SUPREME COURT, 21*st January*, 1864.

The Attorney General applied to be allowed to add a Count of Piracy to the one of Murder against Vanderlande, which case was ordered for trial this morning.

His Lordship refused the application.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:—Then, my Lord I apply to be allowed to change the count to one of Piracy.

HIS LORDSHIP:—No, the case must take its course as it stands. Under what Act do you apply?

ATTORNEY GENERAL:—In England it would be allowed.

HIS LORDSHIP:—We must take the law as it stands here. Will you answer my question Mr. Attorney, under what Act do you apply?

ATTORNEY GENERAL:—Well, my Lord I have sent for the books. I cannot answer your question without referring to them.

The Attorney General then asked that the case might be allowed to stand over for him to examine the depositions more minutely.

His Lordship said that cases from the Consular Courts should not be sent to the Magistrates here at all but to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, who should immediately hand the documents over to the Crown Solicitor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:—The Originals my Lord I really must ob—

HIS LORDSHIP:—I will not argue the matter Mr. Attorney.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:—I am not arguing, my Lord.

The case was then ordered to stand over.

The following gentlemen formed the Jury: F. A. Rozario, Pedro M. Carvalho, Fred. J. O'Callaghan, Richard, H. Radecker, John S. Macdonald, V. P. Rocha, and Henry Jurgens.

WILLIAM JONES, an Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force, was placed at the bar, charged on two counts, with having extorted money from Ho Amooy on the 30th December.

HO AMOOY deposed: I am a shopman in the Wing Hop Cook shop, Queens Road West, opposite Circular Buildings. Shen Allun is the Master of the shop. The house was pulled down in November, and was being proceeded with in December; I was employed to superintend the buildings. There were some proceedings in the Police Court about the building in the middle of December. The workmen were engaged on the building during the whole of December. I remember the 30th of that month, in the morning I met the prisoner who came to the door of the building. He said "You are building that shop, you give me some money, I'll secure, nothing more will happen, I'm an Inspector." Before he said this, I had said nothing to him. The prisoner had on the 27th of December applied to me for money. At that time He came to the door and looked in and smilingly said, "you give me some money it will be all right. Witness made no reply. The prisoner spoke in Chinese. I had a conversation with him between the 27th and 30th. I took a fifty dollar note from my purse, belonging to my master, and then the prisoner said. "People are looking at us" and then we both walked up Hollywood road as far as the Joss-house in Pound Lane, where I handed the note to the prisoner and he walked away. When I took the note from my pocket I opened it and showed it the prisoner saying. "Here are fifty dollars for you." He said "chin chin" and walked away. I returned home and told my master. After that I went to see a friend, and on my return to the building I found another policeman finding fault with the building. That policeman stopped the work. I went in search of the prisoner but could not find him that day. The following morning I saw him again pass, I said to him "You said if I paid fifty dollars, no fear, and now another policeman has stopped the work, you had better give back the dollars." The prisoner said in Chinese "not me not me." I insisted on his giving back the money. A constable came up; the prisoner gave me and I gave the prisoner into custody.

Cross examined.—The prisoner was not taken by the policeman to the station, but came afterwards. I know it was half past seven as I had just seen a clock in the neighbourhood. The workmen have their breakfast at day light before they come to work. I went to masters shop in the Western market directly I had given prisoner the note, and told my master. I then returned to the building. The prisoner was by himself at the time I offered him the money. He came to the shop on the 30th, and asked me for the money without my first speaking to him, I have never said that I spoke to the prisoner first, asking him if the building would do. The prisoner was the first to speak on the 27th. I never said that I did not know him prior to the 30th. I told my master that the Inspector wanted money, after the prisoner had said so. I gave also as a reason that the Inspector wanted money, because he passed every morning and looked up at the building. I know the Inspector of buildings, Inspector Nelson; it was he who complained about the building, and took the proceedings at the police court. When I returned to the building on the 30th, Inspector Nelson was not there, but a policeman. I did not go to the Central Station to look for the man to whom I gave the fifty dollars. I did not go to any station to look for him.

The witness's deposition taken before the Magistrate was read in which it appeared that he had said "I had a previous knowledge of the prisoner by having seen him walking in the street, I had not further knowledge of him."

Cross examination continued;—I did not say those words before the Magistrate, nor did I ask him who he was before he asked me for money. I said before the Magistrate that the prisoner first asked me for money.

SHAU ALLUN, was next examined. he said, I am keeper of the Wing Hop Cook shop; I remember having a conversation with the last witness on the 29th of December, when he gave me $150. I gave him back $100 for one purpose and $50 for another. On the 30th I saw the last witness at 8 o'clock in the morning for the first time that day. He then made a communication to me. I was summoned some time previously before the Magistrate about my new building.

YEBP ACHSONG, On the 30th of December, I was employed by Mr. Carr; on that morning between 7 and 8 o'clock I was standing at the door of the Tavern, opposite last witness's shop where I saw the prisoner and the first witness standing in the middle of the road looking up at the new building. There were no other persons near. I did not take particular notice of what was doing. They both left together and went up the Hollywood Road.

Cross examined.—I only saw him sideways, and cannot be sure that prisoner is the same man who was with witness.

YEBP AYUN deposed: I was employed by Shau Alium on the 30th December. Between 7 and 8 o'clock on that morning I saw an Inspector of police with first witness standing in the road. I was sitting at the door of the building; the prisoner was the Inspector I saw; they both stood together looking up at the building, talking. They remained long enough to drink two cups of hot tea. They both then went away up Hollywood Road. About ten o'clock I saw a policeman stop the workmen. I did not see either the prisoner or first witness afterwards.

In cross examination the witness said that he had since left that employ having remained in it only about ten days. He was then acting as a watchman.

This was the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Kingsmill having addressed the jury for the defence called.

FRANCIS LITTLE who deposed:—I live at the "Royal Oak," situated beyond the steps leading to the Joss-house, I got up at half past six on the morning of the 30th December. I looked at the clock as the boy was taking down the shutters. I saw the prisoner outside who asked me if I had some warm water as he was chilly and wanted a warm drink. I said I had none, and he had better go to the Liverpool "Arms." We went there together. They had none, so we went to the "British Queen" We got there about ten minutes to 7. We there saw a man named Hanmer, who was behind the bar. Jones asked for warm water, which Hanmer said he would get ready. A man named Bell came in, then Kelly and Goodhue arrived. Bell spoke to the prisoner about a discharge. The water got boiled, and we all had drinks. We then talked some time longer, when Jones said, "It's getting late, I must go to see Dr. Murray. Blocked at the clock, it was a quarter past 8; I said I want ted to see Dr. Murray about Dr. Rice, and went with the prisoner as far as Harper's Yard. We kept together all the way. We passed the "Army and Navy" Hotel on the way. Jones said that the Doctor might be busy so I had better come another time, I then returned, seeing Jones ascending the hill to the Hospital.

Cross examined by the Attorney General.—I went to the Police Court on the 31st having been suppœaned. This happened the day before. I should say it was about 20 minutes to 9 when I left the prisoner.

By the Court.—I told the story I have told today for the first time to Mr. Kingsmill. I was not aware that Jones had been arrested till the day after he was arrested.

HENRY HANMER.—I am a Boarding Master and live at the British Queen. On the 30th December, I was behind the bar at 10 minutes to 7 when the prisoner and last witness came in. They asked for a hot drink. They waited, and then a man named Bell with Kelly and Goodhue came in. The water was ready and they got their drinks about 5 minutes before 8. Jones said it was late and started off with last witness at a quarter past 8. The others left immediately after.

Cross-examined.—I am quite sure of the time that they came in, and when they went out.

By the Court, on the same day I heard that Jones was arrested, Kelly told me to be at the Court, and I went there on the day after all this occurred.

James Kelly.—I keep a boarding house. On the Morning of the 30th December I went to the "British Queen" at about 7 o'clock, to speak to a man named Bell. I there saw Inspector Jones, Bell and Hanmer. Another man named Goodhue came in. I stayed there till a quarter past eight. I know the time because I heard Jones say it was a quarter past eight. Jones and Little both left together.

DANIEL GOODHUE gave similar evidence.

SERGEANT ABBOTT:—I was on duty at the Civil Hospital on the morning of the 30th Dec., to get a certificate from the Doctor about some dead bodies, I waited till about 5 minutes to 9. I saw Jones at the foot of the gap coming towards the Hospital. There was an European with him who left him at the foot of the hill. I was at the gate when he arrived and it was then 20 minutes to 9.

MR. MAY, the magistrate gave the prisoner an excellent character for integrity and honesty during the term of four years he had been in the Police force. He said that about the latter part of 1862 the prisoner went to his very neighbourhood (Circular Buildings) to gain some evidence, regarding some cloth which had been stolen, when a bribe of $150 was offered him by a Chinaman, and actually a sum of $150 was received by him, when he immediately gave the man into custody, and brought him before him (Mr. May) for bribery.

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th October, 1863.
Lafoucheux, Plated, with Hol-
nd Cartridges.
RAY & Co.
3rd November, 1863.
TOILET MIRRORS, at $10
RAY & Co.
24th August, 1863.
Jessie Beazley."
handsome Tapestry Carpet-
rpets, Rugs, &c.
And,
ble Covers.
RAY & Co.
8th August, 1863.
Smith & Wesson's, at $25 each
tridges.
RAY & Co.
28th November, 1863.
glish Compressed Hay.
s California Oats.
RAY & Co.
24th August, 1863.
S complete, in a variety of
les.
RAY & Co.
12th October, 1863.
ANDY (Blue Ticket.)
RAY & Co.
9th November, 1863.
MANILA COPYING BOOKS
RAY & Co.
24th August, 1863.
TTERS, at $6 per case of a
erry, in 1 and 2 dozen cases
Champagnes, mark "Jacque
RAY & Co.
24th August, 1863.
HIPS, American made, assorted
RAY & Co.
9th November, 1863.
Pettit Pois.
RAY & Co.
21st December, 1863.
Portfolios.
RAY & Co.
23rd November, 1863.
an, just landed, in good order,
g of 60 lbs.
RAY & Co.
28th November, 1863.
arge assortment of Patterns.
RAY & Co.
19th October, 1863.
ail steamer "China."
of Ladies Trimmed Hats,
Glace Silks, 75c. to $3 per yard.
Figured $15 to $30 per dress,
k and Coloured, French Kid.
es 50c. per pair.
THOs. PEACOCK.
g, December 26, 1863.
al and Composition Nails.
athing and Nails.
Safes, and Moneychests.
nes.
Also,
, in hogsheads.
And,
and Pork.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
20th October, 1863.
woo-2
arrived and for Sale.
E, in kilderkins.
. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Sherry, 3
dy, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
andy, in 2-dozen cases.
eet.
d Turpentine.
elt.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
, 23rd March, 1863.
OVERLAND MAIL.
hoes from Gans celebrated Ma-
Paris.
DE SILVER & Co.
7th November, 1863.
., suitable for Household Pur-
to
BIRLEY & Co.
, 13th October, 1863.
HEATHING, and Muntz
ETAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
h October, 1862.
and Sons, Canvas and Twin.
ope.
seed Oil and Turpentine.
e.
d Rodger and Sons Yellow Me-
Composition Nails.
le and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
, 3rd November, 1863.
" and "Red Riding Hood."
ality Dinner Services.
Dessert do.
ble Lamps.
canters.
Syphon Coffee Percolators.
c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
, 24th November, 1863.
arrived and for Sale.
Hock, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.)
zer Water, in 2-doz. stone bot-
ivoire Freres.
jors, do. do.
lagniol.
hogsheads.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
5th May 1863.
the "Oriental Hotel."
EFLECTORS for Lighting the Da
Ways and Alleys.
g, 3rd December, 1863.

The Daily Press

Friday, January 22nd, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, Mona, Brit. str., 541, Bourn, Shanghai Jan. 18th, Cotton.—Johnson & Co.
Jan. 21, Viola, Brit. str., 777, Thompson, Bombay 8th Dec., Penang 3rd Jan., and Singapore 6, Sundries.—C. Nathabhoy Sons & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per "Mona" from Shanghai.
Messrs. Diers, Walsh, Arnold, and 75 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The *Viola* has come up the Palawan passage and experienced heavy weather—Saw no ships, but observed the burning fragments of the *Martaban*.

The *Mona* left Shanghai last Monday, and has had Southerly winds in the China sea. Did not see any vessels at all. The *Granada* was to leave last Tuesday morning.

Report of the British barque "Queens Own" from London to Hongkong.

Left the Downs July 7th; experienced light winds to the Cape of Good Hope when had heavy gales and contrary winds to Anjer Nov. 4th; and since then has had a continuation of gales having been 78 days from Anjer to Hongkong. Nov. 3rd in Straits of Sunda spoke the *Edinburg*, from Shanghae 68 days out; the *Queen of the Age*, from Whampoa 75 days out; *Altona*, from Shanghae 70 days out; Nov. 18th in the Straits of Banca spoke the *Broadwater*, from Yokohuma to London, and the *Minden*, from Manila to London Nov. 7th.—*Evening mail*

The "Hydaspe" in trouble again.

We regret to hear that the Messageries Imperiales Steamer *Hydaspes*, has again come to grief. An attempt was being made to haul the vessel off the mud bank on which her repairs, under Mr. Engineer Muirhead, were being most satisfactorily effected, when the stem (iron,) on which an undue strain had been laid, gave way and the whole job to the bows has to be done a new. To take the *Hydaspe's* place with the mails advertised to leave on Thursday next, the P. & O. S. N. Co., with their accustomed liberality, have loaned the *Granada*, Captain Laing, the departure of that vessel being thus delayed from Saturday morning as before announced.—*Friend of China Jan. 14th.*

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 23rd January, 1864.—at Noon, Precisely,
1 case Eau-de-Cologne.
2 cases Linens.
2 " Cotton Socks.
1,000 gallons Kerosene Oil.
6 cases Huntly & Palmers Biscuits.
2 " Boots and Shoes.
50 casks Edinburgh Ale.
An Invoice of GLASS-WARE, comprising Wine Glasses, Ale Glasses, Decanters, &c., &c.
An Invoice of STATIONARY, comprising Note, Letter, Foreign Post, Blotting and Copy Press Paper, Pens, Pen Holders, Pocket Books, Sealing Wax, &c., &c.
Together with a general assortment of Pale Sherry, Golden Sherry, Port, Brandy, Old Tom, Hollands, Cherry Cordial, Liqueurs, &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"ISABELLA HERCUS,"
170 tons Register, Brenner Master. For freight or passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

YACHT FOR SALE.

THE "*Water Sprite*," 94 Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," in November, 1862.
Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

BIRTHS.

On the 22d inst., at Lee, Kent, the wife of Samuel B. Power, Esq., of a son.
On the 22d inst., at Warwick-street, Regent-street, the wife of G. F. Keys, F. R. C. S. Eng. of a daughter.

FOR SALE.

Ex Mail Steamer, & "Red Riding Hood,"
A choice selection of Fashionable Silk Dresses, Poplinette, and other new material Dresses, French Merinos French Twills, Black and Colored Silks, and Sarsenets, Cloth, Sealskin, and Silk Mantles and Juckets, Ladies Hats, and Bonnets, Head Dresses, Wreaths, and Hair Nets in variety, Flowers, Linen and Maltese sets of Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Velvets, Trimmings &c.
Also,
A large quantity of Berlin Wools in every shade of Colour, and Slipper, Cushion, and Smoking Cap Patterns.
Also,
Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Cotton Sheeting, Bath and other Towels, Flannel Thread and Merino Socks, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Rodgers best Cutlery, also Bassanettes, Baskets, Perambulators, and Books.
tf&c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

OTARD, DUPUY & Co., Brandy, in 1 doz cases.
RAY & Co.
ft Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

REFINED Castor Oil, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes, in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin, nett.
ditto, No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
Refined Cocoanut Oil, No 1 quality, in cases of do. do. do.
Mustard Oil, in cases of do. do. do.
Calcutta Ghee, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
Refined Castor Oil, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 76, corner house *Wellington Street*, Upstairs
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

PERIER'S Amber Champagne.
Giesler's Creaming do.
Finest Ginger Wine.
White Zinc Paint.
Red Lead.
Russian Cordage, in coils of $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 7 in.
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

A Four Wheeled Basket Carriage for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.
Also,
Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one poundbundleseach.
Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner House.
tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.
P. B. COLAH.
J. B. COLAH.
R. P. MOTUVALLA.
S. R. DAUVER.
F. S. LUNGRANA.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves from this date as Merchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.
P. B. COLAH.
M. N. NAUDERSHAW.
J. B. COLAH.
C. A. NAUDERSHAW.
S. R. DAUVER.
tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and Mr. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m China, 1st January, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WALTER SCOTT LORRAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.
The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by Mr. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by Mr. ALEXANDER ALLAN.
Penang, 12th February, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.
GEORGE M. SANDILANDS.
JOHN BUTTERY.
JOHN ALLAN.
12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. Rock, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.
The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of
J. MORIN, & G ROCK.
They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. Wm. W. Robinet is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8do Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. dos Remedios is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
Wm. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE undersigned have established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong,
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Canton, 31st January, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. Andrew Brand ceased on the 31st December, 1862.
The Partners now are:—Robert Smith, Thomas David Neave, Robert Richard Westall, Robert Brand, and Randal Humpston Chambers.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.
DROWN & Co.
3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.
PLATT & Co.
6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.
VAUCHER FRERES.
tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.
G. NORDABY.
tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

THE interest and resposibility of Mr. JAMIESON ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.
ELLES & Co.
3m-11no Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of
M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Firm of Davis Hutchins & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the Auction and Commission business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of Davis & Co.
R. D. W. DAVIS.
6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1861.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation, and Mr. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.
W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER.
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. William Adamson.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

MR. George Harley Webster is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. Petitjean our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.
BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. Olyphant Vail in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. George W. Talbot is this day admitted a Partner.
OLYPHANT & Co.
6m-24jy China 1st July 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style of DETMERING & Co.
W. DETMERING
3m-23oc Chefoo, 1st October, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON	Tamerlane,	Logan	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Alchymist	Dennett	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Kohinoor,	Stoddart	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Annie Duthie,	Matheson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Norwood,	Bristow	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	J. L. Dimmock,	Thomson	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK ... W	Hamilla Mitchell,	Barfred	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Resolute,	McGilvery	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Ganges, str.	Bernard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
MELBOURNE	Jane,	Stephenson	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Polly,	Jack	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Thunder, str.	Rodger	Gibb L. & Co.	23rd, at daylight.
BOMBAY	Louisa,	H. Tillman	H. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c (mails str.)	Behar,	Dundas	P. & O. S. N. Co.	1st Feb., at 2 P.M.
SUEZ &c.	Tigre, str.	Desfandais	Mess. Imperiales.	26th Jan., at Noon.
MANILA	Maria Luisa,	Rocha	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Concepcion,	Tuton	Reynolds & Co.	
SAIGON	Willie,	Anthony	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.	24th, at daylight.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.
The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 7 years Barque
"GLEANER,"
185 Tons Register, and of 11,000 piculs carrying capacity
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Danish 3-masted Clipper Schooner
"CADOVIUS,"
of 5,800 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Brig
"MARY,"
of about 6,500 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"ZODIAC."
Captain Hopkins, of 375 Tons Register.
Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

THE British Barque
"CONISTON,"
of 203 Tons Register, carrying capacity 4,200 piculs.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"ISABELLA HERCUS."
T. H. Brumer Master, of 570 Tons Register, or about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

For Sale.

THE British Iron Screw Steamer,
"RAJAH"
Built by Messrs Mare & Co. in 1854 of 390 Tons Register Exclusive of Engine and boiler room.
For particulars apply to,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Ship
"GENERAL NEWELL,"
..0 Tons Register.
For further particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

THE British Bark
"WILLIAM FREDERICK,"
Now lies at Whampoa with her Masts Rigging &c. Apply to
KIEN CHEANG HONG
HONGKONG.
香港建昌行
WO SING HONG
CANTON.
省城和成行
Hongkong, 25th November, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1, 9 years British Screw Steamer
"BAHAMA,"
888 Tons Register, Captain Rowe.
For particulars apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong 11th January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"GANGES,"
will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 22nd Inst., at 2 P.M.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will be despatched for the above Poarts on SUNDAY morning, at daylight. Passengers should be on board the previous night.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Barque
"POLLY,"
will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or passage apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"LOUISA"
Capt. H. Tillman, will have quick despatch being now ready to receive cargo.
For Freight, apply to
H. B. CAMA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Ship
"CONCEPCION,"
will be despatched as above on the 21st Inst.
For freight or passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
6d Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 British Brig
"WILLIE,"
Anthony Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Clipper Barque
"MARIA LUISA,"
will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE British Barque
"JANE,"
395 Tons Register, Stephenson Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For particulars apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"ALCHYMIST,"
539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here and at Macao.
For freight, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

"NORWOOD," FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS magnificent Ship has still room for a few more tons of General Cargo.
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"RESOLUTE,"
Captain McGilvery, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port and will be dispatched on or about the 15th February next.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK."
Captain Thomson, of 1,036 tons Register, will have early dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Danish Barque
"HAMILLA MITCHELL,"
Captain Barfred, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
3w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Ship.
"TAMERLANE,"
of 784 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa and receive quick dispatch for the above port.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED
Ex "*Troas*," "*Rifleman*," "*Red Riding Hood*," and for Sale by the undersigned.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $6 to $15.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.
Ex "*Surprise.*"
Primo Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS
at $18 to $18 per dozen.

WOOLLEN SOCKS and STOCKINGS,
at $3 to $10 per dozen.

WOOLLEN VESTS and DRAWERS,
at $12 to $30 per dozen.

BLANKETS,
at $3 to $12 per pair.
T. PEACOCK,
Queen's Road.
tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

BOOTS and SHOES, by the best Makers in London, which arrive by both the French and English Steamers regularly.
Also,
Velvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds.
Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from *J. Ellwood & Sons*, London, for Sale at
TUNG-CHEONG,
No. 107, Queen's Road.
1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

WHITWORTH'S RIFLES.
Terry's Patent Carbines, with Implements and Cartridges complete.
Also,
Superior Double-Barrel Sporting Guns, in cases complete.
&c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

WHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron Kegs.
Bright Varnish.
Rosin.
Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from *Swaine, Boord & Co.*
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Bass's India Pale Ale, in hogsheads and barrels.
Sheet Lead, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 lbs.
Turpentine.
Sheet Zinc.
Corrugated Iron, for Roofing.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.
CHS. J. GAUPP.
1m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*
G. J. M. MANUK.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.
M. J. SLOMAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted Mr. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.
Mr. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenund-Sichten auf die Nord Deutsche Bank Vereins-Bank in Hamburg werden trassirtvon.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOOK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 13th March, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
The business will be carried on as usual under the style of Bowra & Co.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

INTIMATIONS.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.
Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.
G. GREEN,
Proprietor
tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

CAPTAIN BULLEY,
Teacher of Navigation.
5 & 7, Scott's Lane,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Manila.—Per "*Maria Louisa*," To-day, the 22nd Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yedo. —Per "*Ganges*," To-day, the 22nd Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Thunder*," To-day, the 22nd Inst., at 5 P.M.

For India and Europe—Per la Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on TUESDAY, *the 26th January*, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France;) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th inst. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet" ——"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
Also,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALOUTTA,

ON TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon the Company's Steam Ship "*TIGRE*," Desfaudais Commandant H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:
At Alexandria, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste;
At Messina, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.
At Marseilles, with the weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid.
☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of $1\frac{1}{2}$ % upon Merchandize, and $\frac{3}{4}$ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd of January; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*BEHAR*," Capt Dundas, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie*, and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 2, P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.
*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SOME misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transmission in a private manner, it is advisable to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post-Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point.
The stringent nature of the Mail Contract will be understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any manner subjects the Company to a severe penalty.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863.

(Copy.)
General Post-Office,
London, 10th March, 1863.
Sir,—I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; "which gives such firms an advantage over that "portion of the community who adopt the legitimate means of transmitting their correspondence." I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance of letters by their Packets between Shanghai and Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result.
I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) F. HILL
C. W. Howell, Esq.

(Copy.)
122, Leadenhall Street,
London, E.C., 25th March, 1863.
F. Hill Esq.
General Post-Office.
Sir,—I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their correspondence between those places" by Packets of ther & Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."
In reply I am desired to state that if any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregularities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct.
I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. BAYLEY,
for the Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS

DRILLS for the month will be as follow:—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays;—Gun drill at North Murray Barracks at 5 P.M.
Saturday,—Rifle Practice, to parade in Murray Barracks at 4 P.M.
By Order,
JOHN DODD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of
D. NOWROJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

AVIS.
VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE
DE
Hy. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.
CHEZ Messrs. Lutkens, Roesing & Co., Hongkong. Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.
Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie à cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison Hy. Hernozant de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualité.*
(Sig.) Hy. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alon authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.
LUTKENS ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of Montgomery D. Parker *deceased,*

ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864.
C. E. PARKER,
Executor.
37d-21de Shanghai, 17th December, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with Owen and Manning as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M. under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game, Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.
N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.
W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING,
Proprietors.
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to informs the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

PRIVATE Board and Lodging at
W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
Plumbers, Bell-hangers, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.
They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.
Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.
Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.
N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.
tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

CHUTSING.
SAIL MAKER.
No. 3, Endicott's Bazaar,
Hongkong.
Up Stairs.
Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Stavely Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. Watson, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.
The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.
A commodious Billiard Room attached, with two First-class English Billiard Tables.
Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.
Table d'Hote at 6 P.M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced Plumber, and Zinc Worker &c., direct from England.
A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.
JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. Harper & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.
Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa.
The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. Harper & Co.
JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.
JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Increase of Capital

THE period, within which original Shareholders had the option to accept Shares of the New Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tls. 1,000 each, paid up in full.
Allotments made on or before 1st January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from 1st April.
Applications for Shares to be made to the undersigned.
J. BROADHURST TOOTAL,
Manager.
Foochow Road,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1863. 9d-22d

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.
250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurns and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Readingrooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.
The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.
☞ *Charges Moderate.*
ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
Proprietors.
12m-2jy

NOTICE.

STEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.
MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
tf-26au *Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.*

INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, 22nd December, 1863.

THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Claims on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1861: for the amount payable on the First Certificate issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1862, on the amount of the Second Certificate: or, 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form.

Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom the above arrangement applies who are requested to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interests for verification with as little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton

LIST of CLAIMS referred to in the foregoing Notification.

1 K. H. Camajee & Co.
2 Birley & Co.
3 W. H. Wardley & Co.
4 A Deacon.
5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co.
6 Eduljee Framjee Sons & Co.
7 S. Short.
8 P. F. Cama & Co.
9 Cowasjee Pallanjee & Co.
10 D. N. Mody & Co.
11 R. McGregor & Co.
12 The Mercantile Bank of India.
13 Arthur Smith,
14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy.
15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola.
16 Ameroodin Jafferbhoy.
17 Vully Mohommed Alloobhoy.
18 P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
19 Abdoollally Ebrahim & Co.
20 Canton Library.
21 G. L. Agabeg.
22 Gifford & Co.
23 A. Wilkinson & Co.
24 Samuel Mackenzie.
25 Holliday, Wise & Co.
26 Reiss & Co.
27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co.
28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India.
29 Solomon Ebrahim.
30 Li-sien-sang.
31 Bateson Butt & Co.
32 Moul & Co.
34 Nowrojee & Co.
35 Muncherjee Pestonjee Setna.
36 Commercial Bank of India.
37 Henry Rutter.
38 Chalmers & Co.
39 Dr. Dickson.
41 Dr. Hobson.
42 The Wesleyan Missionaries.
44 The Canton Rooms.
45 Church Society.
46 Queen's Factory Gardens.
47 Public Gardens.
48 Murray & Co.
49 Oriental Bank Corporation.
50 John Scarth.
51 Framjee Nowrojee.
52 S. P. Johannes.
53 J. Trubshaw.
55 S. A. Seth.
56 W. W. Dale.
57 The Post Office.
58 John Coleman.
59 A. J. Campbell.
60 G. Marshall.
61 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
62 Adam Scott.
63 Jamasjee Pestonjee.
64 R. Ruttenjee & Co.
65 Lindsay & Co.
67 H. B. Lemann.
68 Canton Billiard Club.
69 John Silverlock.
70 John Darling.
71 G. Urmson.
72 Canton Fire Brigade.
73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents.
74 Dent & Co.
74a Dent & Co.
75 R. H. Chambers.
76 W. M. Norton.
77 O. Cleverly.
78 Lyall, Still & Co.
79 F. B. & B. D. Metta & Co.
80 R. S. R. Fussell.
81 E. Roger.
82 F. Ede.
82 John Cardo.
84 B. C. Bhabba.
85 M. Fischer.
86 G. de St. Croix.
89 Amerally Abdoollally.
90 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
90a Jardine, Matheson & Co.
91 Habibbhoy Ebrahim Sons & Co.
92 Fletcher & Co.
93 Gilman & Co.
94 W. Allanson.
95 D. W. Bottlewallah.
96 Ahmed Hadjee Esaac.
98 Hadjee Abdoola Nathan.
99 A. Fincham.
100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co.
102 Allarakia Adam.
103 William Dent.
104 B. Kenny.
105 Turner & Co.
108 Canton Bowling Alley.
109 D. Poonjabhoy.
110 Richard Deacon.
111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
112 C. S. Lungrana.
114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M. A.
115 F. B. Johnson.
116 A. J. How.
711 H. D. Margesson.
119 T. C. Piccope.
121 R. H. Baldwin.
122 T. K. Ashton.
123 A. L. Agabeg.
124 R. D. Park.
125 D. J. Barradas.
126 W. Walkinshaw.
127 E. A. Still.
128 Francis Porter.
129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Hossein.
310 Antonio Xavier.
131 John Butt.
132 Henry Davis,
133 Thomas Smith.
134 J. C. Couper.
135 Gow & Co.
136 A. W. Grosvenor.
137 George Brice.
139 Alladinbhoy Habibbhoy.
140 R. Jardine.
141 T. L. Larkin.
142 E. Whittall.
143 G. V. W. Fisher.
144 J. Whillall.
145 Mrs. Couper.
139a Seamen's Bethel.
141a MacGregor & Co.
58a M. Fischer.
90a Dr. Dickson.
31a Dr. Kenny.
77a O. Cleverly.
146 Herman Schaffer.
147 J. des Vander Hoevan.
148 J. A. Tinaway.
33 Y. J. Murrow.
120 Steamer *Queen*.
154 Owners of cargo of ditto.
155 Mrs. Cleverly.
156 Mrs. Couper.

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Property other claimants to give special receipts information regarding which can be obtained on personal application at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. R. Robertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No.——for the sum of $ payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on $ the amount contained in the 1st Certificate No.——granted for Indemnity for losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking from the 15th day of December, 1856 to the date thereof izy th: 22nd October 1861 and on $ the amount contained in the 2nd Certificate No. payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862: And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, *6th January*, 1864.

With reference to his Notification in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 26th December, 1863, the undersigned has to make known to the parties interested, that he will be prepared to issue to the Claimants or their legal Representatives Certificates for the amount of interest which have been verified on claims already paid, and the amounts of principal and interest on those lately admitted, on application at this Office between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and Friday the 15th instant, and on every succeeding Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, is it confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accomodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts, and other public purposes.

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet beep made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees,—Messrs. TURING, NOBLE and OWEN.

A. TURING. C. W. MURRAY.
H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

F. G. REED.
Auctioneer,
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
Hongkong 13th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN GAINE, of the S. S. *United Service*, will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by the undernamed Engineers of the said steamer, George Clements, and John Williamson.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.
Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.
12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

THE DAILY PRESS
Reading Rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico.*

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Tea circular
British Trade Journal
Calcutta Englishman
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily and Commercial Shipping News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Galignani's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Grocer
Hamsphire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W. A
Japan Commercial News
Japan Herald
Leeds Mercury
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion
London Review
London Society.
London and China Express
Maitland Mercury (S.A)
Madras Times
Manchester Guardian
Mitchell's Maritime Register
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Moulmain Advertiser
Do. Express
Navy List
North China Herald
O Boletim Do Governo
Oil Trade Review
Once a Week
Oriental Budget
Overland China Mail
Penang Gazette
Penang Argus
Punch
Queensland Daily Guardian
San Francisco Weekly Herald
San Francisco News letter
Saturday Review
Shanghai Recorder
Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Empire
Sydney Morning Herald
Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular
Ta-ssi-vang-kwo
Times
Times of India
United Service Gazette
Weekly Alta California
Weekly Argus
Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco)
Weekly Scotsman
Wine Trade Review
World (New York)
And a variety of other literature.

FOR SALE.

Choice Manila Cigars.

IMPERIALES,	in	boxes	of 125	each,	of 1861.
Regalias,	in	do.	of 125	,,	of 1861.
Caballeros,	in	do.	of 250	,,	of 1861.
Londres,	in	do.	of 125	,,	
Filipinas,	in	do.	of 250	,,	of 1862.
Cavite, No. 1	Cheroots,		of 250	,,	of 1861.
do. No. 2	,,	do.	of 500	,,	of 1863.
do. No. 1	Cigars,	do.	of 250	,,	of 1861.
do. No. 2	,,	do.	of 500	,,	of 1863.
Cheroots, No. 2,	in	do.	of 500	,,	of 1860
do. No. 2,	in	do.	of 500	,,	of 61-62
Cigars, No. 2,	in	do.	of 500	,,	of 1861
do. No. 3, 4 & 5.		do.	of 500	,,	of 1861

Apply at No. 76, *Wellington Street*, Corner House, Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

GENUINE KYAPOOTY OIL in quartbottle
Apply at
No. 76, corner house upstairs, *Wellington Stree*

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 250 bags each.
Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner house.
tf Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

630 Tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in bulk and 35 tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in hhds. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1½ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

75 Barrels FRESH Prime PORK.
ex SAMUEL RUSSELL.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd October, 1863.

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD *ex "Henqua."*
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

200 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned.

SADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles, Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Clothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mats, &c., &c.
Also,
Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks,
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

BONNETT & Co.,
HAVE just received a quantity of Ladies Trimmed Hats, Girls and Boys do., Fashionable Hairnets, Neckties, Mohair Dresses, Silk and Lace Mantles and Shawls, Opera Hoods and Crinolines, Ladies, Gentlemens, and Childrens Colored and Black French Kid Gloves, best quality, Woollen do., Gentlemens Crimean Shirts, Scarves, Collars, Pocket and Betting Books Cigar and Card Cases, Piesse & Lubin's Newest Perfumes, Ladies Tortoise Shell Hair Combs, Dressing do., Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs, Sponges, &c., &c.
tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

Received by late arrivals and for Sale by the Undersigned.

A Splendid Lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacaranda, Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c.
Three Splendid Trumeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of first-rate Mirrors, different sizes,
Also.
Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

FOR SALE.

100 Hogsheads PORTER, just landed ex *Laurel.*
Apply to
F. G. REED,
Auctioneer, &c.,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex *"Stuart Wortley."*
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter-casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.
From France, ex *"Felix,"* and other Arrivals.
Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquen.
Haute Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Patés de Strassbourg Truffée, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Patés.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Just landed ex *"Samuel Russell."*
PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

EX *"IMPERATRICE."*
THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.
G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Just landing ex "Kelso," and "Invincible."
BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. in pints and quart bottles
GUINNESS STOUT, in pints.
Prime YORK HAMS, from $5—12 each.
CHEDDER CHEESE, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.
All descriptions of OILMAN'S STORES, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

A Most Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, just landed.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.

EXTRACT.

The *Times'* Correspondent's letter from New York.

The Civil War in America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

It may appear incredible, but we have up to this moment no intelligence to communicate of the progress of military operations. The experience of the last two years has sufficiently familiarized us with the phenomenon, yet it tasks all our powers of comprehension to realize the fact that some of the greatest armies the world ever mustered stirred by the most intense feeling of Cain-like animosity the human heart ever harboured, under the most auspicious circumstances of bright bracing inspiriting weather, should run on week after week, month after month, so close to each other that the pickets on one side fling, "chaff," when they do not pop lead, at the sentries of the other; and yet the news from beginning to end of a whole autumn season should be "no news."

The summary of one week's information reads like a parody and mockery, rather than a repetition of the foregoing one. "All is quiet in the Army of the Potomac." Sumter has undergone from the Union batteries the heaviest bombardment that ever took place. "From sundown on Wednesday till sundown on Thursday the Federals fired 1,200 shots from 15-inch mortars and 300-pounder Parrots." "They might as well have fired at the moon. The enemy gave back noise for all this noise. The rebel loss is seven wounded."

From Tennessee the bulletins are even more flat, stale, and unprofitable. General Thomas never tires of exalting the heroism of the victor in the fight of the 28th. "General Hooker," he writes, took *many* prisoners, among whom were *four* officers and *one hundred and three* men." The rest must have been cattle. Hooker himself had 35 officers and men dead and wounded. General Grant had reached the camp at Chattanooga where "since the bloody battle on the Chickamauga, the army had settled down into the usual quiet of camp life." Some way, it is generally felt, must be found to break this dead lock. "Bragg must be evicted from his present position. This is the business of General Grant;" but he takes his time about it like his predecessors. Complaints are raised by people competent to form a judgment on such matters that the Federals are leaving too many troops in their rear. "It is held to be necessary to guard strongly all roads, and to garrison all towns. An immense army is held between Nashville and Louisville. In those cities themselves the military authority is omnipresent. The streets are swarming with soldiers, the military hand is everywhere." From these statements we may gather—1, That the position of the army of the Cumberland is yet insecure; 2, that rebel guerillas overrun the land in every direction, gathering together, sometimes, when strengthened by Bragg's cavalry, into bands several thousands strong; 3, that the allegiance of Tennessee and Kentucky, even in the largest centres of population, is not to be relied upon.

This is election day in New York. We learn it from the newspapers, for otherwise one would not be made aware of the fact by any unusual stir perceptible in the town. The truth is, these State elections have been not inaptly compared to those "scrub races with knock-kneed, broken-winded screws with which the multitude are entertained, while their betters are making ready for the great sweepstakes." No popular vote of importance will be elicited in America, till the time comes for the Presidential election, a year hence.

Governor Seymour has been "stumping", at Utica, at Rochester, and on Saturday evening at the Cooper Institute in this city. It is difficult to dislike Mr. Seymour, for he is a gentle, amiable man, or to withold one's esteem from him, for he is well-meaning and honourable—though he is reviled by his adversaries in downright American fashion as if he were a common pickpocket. But, whatever regard one may have for the man, it is difficult to deny that, as a politician, he is in a false position. No one can dwell at greater length on the horrors of the American civil war, no one can with greater minuteness enumerate the evil it inflicts upon the country. "The President," he informs us, "has in progress of this war demanded a total of two millions of men; he asks for 600,000 more—more than 1,400,000, have already gone forth to the battlefield." "Experience has shown," he continues, "that every year wastes one-half of our armies. If it now numbers 700,000 men, each day diminishes its number by 1,000." To carry on this murderous war the country is "burdened with a debt, which is variously estimated to be from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000;" and so he goes on, talking of "inevitable bankruptcy, national ruin, social anarchy, and disorder." But, when he has said all this, could any man believe that he ends by declaring that "he is in favour of a vigorous prosecution of the war?" He is as willing to "put forth the exertion of every material power" as any one of his opponents. Only, while the Republicans wish to employ "force, force alone," he is disposed to "superadd the power of conciliation." What cannot be achieved by *subjugation* he would hope to effect by compromise.

This is, and ever will be, the stumbling-block for these amiable Union-Democrats. They agree with the Republicans that "the Union must be saved," that "the Constitution must be upheld." Were they to come into power to-morrow, they would consider themselves bound to carry on the war—nay, to push it on with still greater vigour, but they would give the Southerners to understand that they wished for peace; that they would make peace with them on any terms that might "save the Union and uphold the Constitution." This presupposes, of course, that there is a corresponding disposition to reconcilation and reunion in the South. Mr. Seymour tells us "there are hundreds and thousands of Unionists at the South; nay, more, he believes that at this hour a majority of the Southern people, if they could return once again within the folds of this Union, and feel themselves protected by its Constitution, would again come back to their allegiance." This is Mr. Seymour's opinion, the conceit of a man who lives in Albany, deep in official business, and knows no more about the South than what he learns from hearsay. But, place him to-morrow at the head of the Government, invest him, not only with the President's, but with all a dictator's powers, and what would he do? What would he do if he found that the South would hear nothing of conciliation or compromise, but insisted on separation from the abhorred Yankee? This is the Republican answer to all Mr. Seymour's specious arguments; and since, in all probability, they say, the Opposition would not get us out of the scrape of this war any sooner than the present Government, the best policy is to back the present Administration with all the people's forces, as it only can best be secured by undivided action. It is very possible, indeed, that, long as Mr. Seymour's speech was, it did not convey the whole of the orator's mind. It is possible that, like his friends Fernando Wood and Vallandigham, the Governor of New York cares less for the Union and the Constitution than for peace, and that, where conciliation might be found impracticable, he would not shrink from separation; but, were it so, it would prove that either his character is not sufficiently strong, or that the time has not yet come for him to be outspoken on this subject. The hour and the man for that object may, perhaps, never come. The longer I live among these Americans the stronger I feel the conviction growing upon me that it is neither power of eloquence nor prestige of authority that can move them out of their fond conceit of national Union. They must have their country, their continent, their world all to themselves. They will make one people so long as such an object can be attained by "the expenditure of the last dollar, or the sacrifice of the last man." They are a boasting, vainglorious race, and delight in hyperbole; but in this matter of the Union I believe they are mainly in earnest. They will not go forth themselves as fighting men so long as conscripts can buy substitutes, and natives can bribe foreigners, and whites can impress negroes. As with all commercial and industrial people, they will fight with gold (or paper) rather than iron; but they will not give up the game without a long, stubborn, desperate strife; and they will side with those, no matter how ruthless and fanatical, who are least likely to "lay hands on the plough and look backward," ostracising the Peace-at-any price politicians of the Vallandigham school, and sneering at Seymour and his milk-and-water Peace-Union and conciliation theories.

There is, in the meanwhile, no lack of efforts made to minister fresh stimulus to the innate sanguineness and endurance of these stiff-necked Yankees. The papers here incessantly repeat that "the suppression of the forces of the rebellion can and should be completed within the next six months." It is difficult to guess who are the fools deceived by these mad predictions. Privately, no one dares to assert that the war will end at the close of three or 30 years.

Again, there is no end of crowing at some alleged improvement in the state of the national finances. "Within seven months," we are told, "the people of the North have subscribed and paid for at par over $330,000,000 of six per cent. bonds." The amount of 5-20 bonds taken by the people in the course of last week was over $30,000,000; on Saturday and Friday alone $23,000,000 of such bonds were taken. This is hailed by many as a proof of the people's confidence in the Government and faith in the destinies of the country. The Opposition, however, sees little reason to congratulate the Government on the results of these operations. "A great parade is made of the stock sold," they say, "but little is said of the certificates paid; $3,000,000 of 5-20 bonds at 6 per cent. were sold by the Treasury, but as large a sum of certificates at 5 per cent. was sold; and $35,000,000 of 6 per cent. certificates of indebtedness are maturing. The Government realizes, actually, very little money. The process is simply converting paper, on which it pays 5 per cent. in "greenbacks," into other paper, on which it pays 6 per cent. gold—*i. e.*, at the present state of gold 9 per cent. The necessity of issuing more paper money is not removed thereby. In fact, the operation is one to put more paper in the market, after the conversions which have been effected.

Without presuming to enter into the merits of this financial question, which seems to me to puzzle Americans even more than strangers, there is no doubt but the "inflation of the currency," as they love to call it—the rise in the premium of gold and in the price of all commodities—is severely felt by the lowest classes; labour is not to be procured on any terms, and there are incessant strikes among mechanics of every description. These Northerners console themselves with the assurance that their enemies are worse off than themselves. "Mr. Memminger," say the Confederate journals, "still grinds out, night and day, currency of which it takes five dollars to buy a pound of pork, and one dollar to buy a pound of flour." The Northerners repeat these statements, and fancy they can easily reconcile themselves to gold at 146½ when they hear that at Richmond "it takes 12 dollars of paper to buy one dollar in gold." No doubt it will take time to break down the almost boundless prosperity of the North, and the ruin of the South is daily being accomplished. But the North should consider that the Confederates are fighting for dear life; that any amount of sacrifice is cheerfully made if thereby the great object can be accomplished; and if that object is frustrated the bankruptcy of the South will fall with all its weight on the victorious North, and it will be a consolation, however meagre, for the Southerners that their country should fall as utterly ruined, desolate and worthless, a prey into the hands of its conqueror as the despair of its defenders could contrive to make it.

The Democrats are very indignant against the Government for sending home thousands of soldiers that they might vote in this day's election. Over 4,000 of these transportation tickets were received at one single office in Washington on Saturday last. From 20,000 to 30,000 men are said to have left Meade's army on a ten day's leave of absence. The complaint of the men in opposition is chiefly that the public money has been squandered in the interest of one party, as the soldiers to whom furloughs have been granted were all declared Republicans while the democrats sued in vain for leave of absence. They protest, besides, that by thinning the ranks of the combatants the position of the army is imperilled, as it was at the time of the Transylvania election, when, owing to the same cause, Lee was enabled to drive up Meade to the defences of Washington. "What," they say, "if Lee should happen to be particularly anxious for battle during these days?—he must be at the trouble to seek the Army of the Potomac at New York."

Several persons have been arrested at Columbus, Ohio, charged with a "diabolical plot to upset the Government of that State, or, at least, to release the State or war prisoners, more than 3,000 of whom were confined at Camp Chase and in the Columbus Penitentiary. Amongst these is the famous John Morgan. The liberated captives were to cross the Ohio River at Marysville, probably to initiate a guerilla warfare in the rear of the Army of the Cumberland. The whole charge rests on assertion that one of the alleged conspirators had supplied the money for the purchase of axes and chloroform. The persons arrested are Mr. Chathcart, late School commissioner, Mr. Crisop, Mr. Slade, and Dr. Gazelle (obscure persons, but suspected of Copperhead tendencies), and two washerwomen, Mrs. Parmenter and Mrs. M'Donald, who had business at Newport, a suburb of Cincinnati on the Kentucky side of the Ohio, and are said to have been the bearers of treasonable correspondence. The prisoners have been admitted to bail on $10,000 securities each, and have retained as their counsel the Hon. George Pugh, late Democratic candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship of the State, and the most eloquent barrister in Cincinnati.

Nov. 4.

No news of deeds of arms to-day, but only the anticipation, vain and vague as usual, of something that may come to pass to-morrow. The results of the elections were such as all sensible persons anticipated. According to the returns of the Democrats themselves, the Administration has obtained a majority of more than 15,000 votes in the State of New York. The city itself, though it still gave the Democrats an absolute majority of 21,000, has fallen short by 10,000, of the majority by which Governor Seymour was elected last year. There is no doubt but the success of the Republicans has been equally great in Massachusetts, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, and Kansas, where partial elections came off also yester-day, everywhere with the best order and calmness; indeed, with an apathy which naturally sprang from security on the part of that party. The which has actually achieved the victory. The peace-at-any-price men have gone to the wall, with Fernando Wood and Vallandigham. The war-with-concilation men have followed them, with Seymour and his friends. It will take no small amount of adversity to sober these Yankees: still, no one can predict what would happen were the Southerners to hold out in their present position till the next Presidential election.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Arratoon Apcar,	Smid	Brit.	str	938	Jan.	21	Bombay,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Bahama,	W. Rowe	Brit.	str	806	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	Johnson & Co	Ningpo & Shanghai
Behar,	Dundas	Brit.	str	1603	Jan.	20	Bombay,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Feiseen,‡	Carrol	Brit.	str	255				D. Ruttonjee	Macao
Fiwan,		Brit.	str		Mar.	10	Macao,	McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	Brown	Brit.	str	600	Jan.	18	Foochow,	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Ganges,	Bernard	Brit.	str	1200	Jan.	16	Shanghai,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Hankow,*	Bennett	Amr.	str	400				Russell & Co	Canton
Kinshan *	Curwen	Amr.	str		Oct.	5	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Mercury,	Baynton	Brit.	str	90	Jan.	15	Foochow,	R. B. Sherard	*Repairing*
Prince Albert *	Duncan	Brit.	str					Acheong	
Rajah,	Catto	Brit.	str	389	Jan.	13	Ningpo,	Aug. Heard & Co	*For Sale*
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,*	Brown	Brit.	str	150				Acheong	
Thunder,	D. Rodgers	Brit.	str	100	Jan.	15	Calcutta,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore & Calcutta
Tigre,	Desfandais	Fch.	str	2000	Jan.	19	Lamont's Dock,	Mess. Imperiales	Suez
White Cloud,*	Barnes	Amr.	str					Russell & Co	Canton

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Alchymist,	Dennett	Brit.	sh	532	Dec.	23	London,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Liverpool
Alwine,	Hertzen	Ham.	bg	180	Jan.	1	Amoy,	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Amoy Trader,	Wicks	Brit.	sch	101	Jan.	16	Foochow,	Captain	
Andes,	Burman	Brit.	sh	413	Jan.	16	Ningpo,	Johnson & Co	
Annie Duthie,	R. Matheson	Brit.	sh	476	Dec.	22	Liverpool,	Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Archer,	Creasy	Amr.	sh	1200	Nov.	3	Singapore,	Bull Purdon & Co	
Argonaut,	Norton	Amr.	sh	525				Russell & Co	
Attila,	Druscovich	Aus.	bk	286	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
August,	Sunfiethy	Siam.	bk	412	Jan.	5	Singapore,	Chinese	
Avon,	Ingersoll	Brit.	sh	900	Jan.	14	St. Johns,	Aug. Heard & Co	*Discharging*
Ban Lee,		Siam.	lor		Jan.	6	Bangkok,	Chinese	Bangkok
Bella,	Turner	Brit.	bk	450	Dec.	23	Liverpool,	Holliday, Wise & Co	Liverpool
Belted Will,	Graham	Brit.	sh	812	Jan.	5	Liverpool,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Rangoon
Ben Nevis,	Kinmond	Brit.	bg	278	Jan.	18	Shanghai,	Bourjau H. & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Black Prince,	Chase	Amr.	sb	1061	Nov.	22	San Francisco,	Bosman & Co	*For Sale*
Britain's Pride,		Brit.	sch	143	Aug.	28	Swatow,	Thos. Roberts	*Freight or Charter*
British Banner,	Griggs	Brit.	bk	387	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	Adam Scott & Co	
Cadorius,	Paulsen	Dan.	sch	251	Jan.	16	Shanghai,	Bourjau H. & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Clara Morse,	Lawrence	Amr.	sh	937	Dec.	6	Puget Sound,	Bosman & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Clipper,	Hoffheiser	Ham.	sch	179	Jan.	16	Ningpo,	Oxford & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Comet,	Friedenburg	Siam.	sh	570	Sept.	13	Chefoo,	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Coniston,	A. Owen	Brit.	bg	201	Jan.	5	Ningpo,	Birley & Co	*Sale F't or Charter*
Conqueror,	Schroder	Siam.	sh	400	Dec.	10	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
Conrad Henrick,	Beilendorf	Dan.	bg	285	Oct.	14	Put back,	Siemssen & Co	*Laid up*
Constantia,	Robinson	Brit.	bk	437	Jan.	3	Liverpool,	Holliday, Wise & Co	
Crest of the Wave,	Ellis	Brit.	sh	750	Jan.	16	Shanghai,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	In Quarantine
Danzic,	Smith	Prus.	sch	280	Jan.	6	Nagasaki,	Russell & Co	Nagasaki
Dashing Wave,	Lecraw	Amr.	sh	1170	Oct.	21	Sydney,	Captain	*Sale, F't or Charter*
Devonshire,	Calhoun	Brit.	sh	650	Dec.	10	Sydney,	Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Diadem,	Sawyer	Amr.	bk	475	Oct.	26	Ningpo,	Dent & Co	
Diana,	Brune	Old.	bk	320	Jan.	19	Macao,	Order	
Diana,	Joel	Brit.	bk	223	Jan.	20	Bangkok,	Order	
Dolfijn,	Gollard	Dut.	bg	260	Jan.	2	Ningpo,	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
Doris,	G. Farrelmann	Bre.	sch	208	Jan.	14	Sual,	Dent & Co	
Duck,	Diedricksen	Brit.	sch	145	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	P. F. Cama & Co	
East Indian,	Hoyt	Amr.	sh	897	Jan.	2	Calcutta,	Order	
Economie,	Visser	Dut.	bk	510	Sept.	29	Marseilles,	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
Emma,	Wick	Chi.	bg	259	Jan.	21	San Francisco,	Order	Peru
Esk,	Alex. Hanson	Brit.	bk	408	Jan.	1	Sunderland,	D. Lapraik	Shanghai
Farvel,*	Fischer	Dan.	bk	240	Dec.	23	Ningpo,	John Burd & Co	
Fawn,	O'Ryan	Brit.	bg	139	Jan.	8	Shanghai,	Severs & Co	
Fidelio,	Schuldt	Ham.	bk	400	Jan.	4	Cardiff,	Siemssen & Co	Rangoon
Friendship,	Klindt	Siam.	bk	479	Jan.	6	Amoy,	Chinese	
Fruiter,	Martin	Pru.	bk	210	Jan.	17	Whampoa,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
Gen. Echague,	Collado	Span.	bk	320	Jan.	15	Manila,	Reynolds & Co	
Gen. Newell,	Mulliken	Amr.	sh	1000	Dec.	13	Cardiff,	Olyphant & Co	*For Sale*
Gleaner,	Thompson	Brit.	bk	480	Jan.	17	Ningpo,	Johnson & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Gottengen,	Flachuck	Han.	bk	276	Jan.	19	Whampoa,	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Gottland,	Weston	Swed.	bg	144	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	Order	
Grossvater,	Conrad	Bre.	bk	390	Jan.	13	Whampoa,	Ed. Schellhass & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Hamlet,	T. Hagemann	Ham.	bk	370	Nov.	28	Whampoa,	Siemssen & Co	
Hydra,	Beckwoldt	Ham.	bk	350	Jan.	15	Newcastle,	Bourjau H. & Co	Rangoon
Helios,	Pratt	Amr.	sh	696	Dec.	10	San Francisco,	Captain	
Her Majesty,	Seymour	Brit.	sh	1112	Jan.	11	London,	Maruesson & Co	
Herluff Trolle,	Wandalh	Dan.	bk	361	Oct.	18	Shanghai,	John Burd & Co	*Laid up*
Herman & Theodor,	Erokes	Ham.	bg	330	Jan.	19	Whampoa,	Siemssen & Co	
Ida,	Jessen	Ham.	sch	162	Jan.	15	Chefoo,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Isabella Hereas,	Bremner	Brit.	bk	600	Jan.	18	Lamont's Dock,	Bosman & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Jane,	Stephenson	Brit.	bk	409	Dec.	27	Ningpo,	Williams & Co	Melbourne
J. L. Dimmock,	Thomson	Brit.	sh	1056	Nov.	26	Sunderland,	Bosman & Co	Liverpool
Julia Ann,	Farr	Brit.	bk	570	Dec.	22	Ningpo,	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Kathay,	Rennell	Amr.	sh	1436	July	26	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	*For Sale*
Kim-yung-thai,	Klapproth	Siam.	bk	329	Dec.	16	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
La Plata,	Regnell	Swed.	bg	206	Jan.	17	Ningpo,	Oxford & Co	
Lizzie Allen,	Chapman	Brit.	sch	325	Jan.	20	Whampoa,	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Louisa,	Tilliman	Brit.	sh	803	Dec.	30	London,	H. B. Cama & Co	Bombay
Malay,	Hutchinson	Amr.	sh	660	Nov.	3	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Mandarin,	Parrott	Amr.	sh	776	Dec.	2	Ningpo,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Manzanares,		Span.	bg	207	Jan.	15	Sual,	Reynolds & Co	
Maria Luisa,	Rocha	Span.	bk	361	Jan.	12	Manila,	Bourjau H. & Co	Manila
Mary,	Parsons	Brit.	bg	214	Jan.	18	Shanghai,	Bourjau H. & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Melchers,	T. Christoffers	Han.	bk	308	Jan.	16	Bangkok,	E. Schellhass & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Migrator,	Cowan	Brit.	bk	351	Dec.	13	Ningpo,	D. Lapraik	*Repairing*
Mikado,	Smith	Brit.	bg	170	Jan.	17	Tamsui,	Chinese	
Nagasaki,	Moss	Dut.	bk	276	Jan.	12	Yokohama,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nancy Bryssen,	Thorne	Brit.	bg	390	Jan.	15	Swatow,	Walker, Borradaile & Co	*Freight or Charter*
New Hampshire,	Lord	Amr.	sh	1000	Jan.	18	San Francisco,	Bosman & Co	
Nor' Wester,	Cracker	Amr.	sh	1280	July	25	Singapore,	Aug. Heard & Co	*For Sale*
Norwood,	F. Bristow	Brit.	sh	819	Dec.	23	Sydney,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool
Pallas,	A. Hartman	Brem.	bk	500	Dec.	11	San Francisco,	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Patrician,	Thos. Pain	Brit.	sh	1130	Dec.	30	London,	Fletcher & Co	
Pearl,	Harrison	Brit.	sch	133	Jan.	19	Put back,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Polly,	John Jack	Brit.	bk	362	Jan.	4	Bangkok,	Bourjau H. & Co	Singapore
Prosperity,		Siam.	sb	800	Dec.	27	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
Rapid,	Borlast	Siam.	bk	406	Dec.	7	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
Resolute,	Mc'Gilvery	Brit.	sh	636	Jan.	2	New York,	Russell & Co	New York
Rio,	Vallerth	Swed.	bg	200	Dec.	31	Foochow,	Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Liverpool
Sagitta,	Baker	Dut.	bk	278	Jan.	8	Yokohama,	Oxford & Co	
Samuel Foles,	Randall	Peru.	sh	751	April	26	Shanghai,	Williams & Co	Havana
San Andreas,	L. Basinto	Span.	bk	216	Dec.	26	Manila,	King-tye-hong	
Sansonnett,	Huere	Fch.	sb	439	Oct.	18	Saigon,	Chas. Juvet	
Senator,	T. Thompson	Siam.	bk	250	Dec.	10	Bangkok,	Chinese	Bangkok
Shawmut,	Merrill	Amr.	sb	1034	Dec.	26	Sydney,	Captain	
Shirley,	J. Muller	Amr.	sh	1000	Sept.	14	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Shooting star,	Cross	Siam.	sh	618	Jan.	12	Swatow,	Chinese	
Sirius,	H. van Essen	Dut.	bk	380	Dec.	20	Ningpo,	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Solo,	Ercken	Ham.	sh	965	Dec.	12	Cardiff,	Siemssen & Co	New York
Sophia,	Jacob	Brit.	bk	347	Jan.	4	Shanghai,	Gilman & Co	
Surprise,	Ranlett	Amr.	sh	1266	Nov.	26	New York,	Smith Archer & Co	Manila
Syria,	Woodcock	Brit.	bk	287	Dec.	4	Bangkok,	Oxford & Co	*Repairing*
Tai-Lee,	E. Wolf	Ham.	bk	246	Jan.	13	Hamburg,	Hesse, Ehlers & Co	
Tanjore,	J. P. Martin	Amr.	sh	907	Nov.	30	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Tetuan,	Anseleaga	Span.	bk	370	Dec.	2	Manila,	Lyall Still & Co	Manila
Toy Watt,	Dick	Siam.	bk	651	Dec.	5	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
Vampyr,	R. Noelke	Prus.	bk	267	Jan.	6	Yokohama,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Vanguard,	Scott	Brit.	sh	1028	Jan.	16	Shields,	Jardine M. & Co	*Discharging*
Waldemar,	Hobke	Dan.	bk	256	Jan.	17	Ningpo,	Lutkens, Roesing & Co	
Walter,		Siam.	bk	200	Jan.	2	Newchwang,	Chinese	
Villa Rivadavia,	E. Diaz	Span.	bg	262	Jan.	15	Manila,	Reynolds & Co	
Wild Wave,	Beckitt	Brit.	sch	160	Jan.	20	Formosa,	Jardine M. & Co	East Coast
Willie,	Anthony	Brit.	bg	203	Jan.	3	Saigon,	J. S. Hook	Saigon
Wm. Frederick,	Flaherty	Brit.	bg	481	Jan.		Whampoa,	Kien Cheang Hong	*For Sale*
Young Greek,	H. S. Taylor	Amr.	bk	465	Oct.	29	Swatow,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Zodiac,	Hopkins	Brit.	bk	403	Jan.	17	Shanghai,	Lindsay & Co	*Freight or Charter*

* *On Lamont's Slip.*

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Chanticleer,	R. J. Wood	Brit.	str	574	Jan.		Hongkong,	D. Lapraik	*To Dock*
Fame,†	Fagg	Brit.	str	117	Dec.	15	Hongkong,	H.kong & W.poa Dock Co	*Repair*
Jedde,	Mooney	Brit.	str	500	Sept.	2	Hongkong,	Severs & Co	
Kiang-loong,‡	Roundy	Amr.	str					Aug. Heard & Co	
Nanzing,	G. Morrison	Brit.	str	419	Dec.	2	Hongkong,	John Burd & Co	*Repairing*
Niemen,	Knights	Brit.	str	500	Nov.	20	Hongkong,	Severs & Co	*Laid up*
Spark*	Bray	Amr.	str					Thos. Hunt & Co	
Union,	Wilson	Brit.	str	200	Dec.		Hongkong,	Dent & Co	*Repairing*

† *Tug &c.*
* *Running between Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.*
‡ *Being put up in Whampoa.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Argo,	Raschen	Bre.	sch	291	Jan.		Hongkong,	Hesse Ehlers & Co	Chefoo & Newchwang
Ceres,	Lorenzen	Ham.	bg	390	Dec.	20	Hongkong,	Olyphant & Co	New York
Chusan,	Wagener	Ham	sch	256	Jan.		Hongkong,	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo
Hamilla Mitchell,	Barfred	Dan.	bk	511	Jan.	12	Hongkong,	Russell & Co	New York
Lima,	Costagusla	Per.	bk	195	Jan.	8	Hongkong,	Johnson & Co	Macao with Coolies
Loyola,	Touton	Span.	bk	700	Jan.		Hongkong,	Reynolds & Co	
Tamerlane,	Adam Logan	Brit.	sh	761	Nov.	5	Hongkong,	Fletcher & Co	London

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Buenos Ayres,	Kochn	Ham.	bg	250	Dec.	31	Hongkong,	B. E. Carneiro	Saigon
Carl,	Dow	Brit.	bg	160	Dec.	20	Manila,	J. P. da Silva & Co	
Clotilde,	Bolle	Prus.	bk	336	Nov.	12	Callao,	M. dos Remedios	
Elisa,	E. P. da Silva	Port.	bk	212	Jan.	3	Tai-foo-shan,	M. A. de Ponte	
Geelong,	Bowman	Brit.	bk	396	Jan.	5	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Singapore
Gravina,	D. la Pointe	Span.	bg	246	Jan.	6	Manila,	Castro	Manila
Gustav & Ernst,	A. Voight	Ham.	bg	180	Jan.	13	Hongkong,	Siemssen & Co	
Japan Packet,	Crink	Dut.	bg	264	Dec.	26	Hongkong,	Van der Hoeven	Batavia
Orion,	Suhr	Ham.	bk	360	Jan.		Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Hamburg
Rosa Carmen,	Maristany	Span.	bk	402	Jan.	10	Whampoa,	Order	
Sol de Lima,	Arrubarrena	Prus.	bk	192	Dec.	7	Callao,	Lassalete	Callao
Theresa,	Sicarel	Port.	sch	240	Nov.	12	Callao,	Order	Callao
Tremelga,	G. Marques	Port.	bk	371	June	25	Singapore,	L. Marques	
Vicente de Paula,		Port.	bg	420	Dec.	17	Hongkong,	V. Portaria	

SWATOW.

In port on 12th January, 1864.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig		Tons	Date of Arrival		Where from & Consignees		Destination
Aldebaran,	Korner	Ham.	bk		Jan.	5	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	
Chiva,	Schneider	Meck.	bg		Jan.	6	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	
Contest,	Windsor	Siam.	sb		Jan.	9	Chefoo,	Chinese	
Eagle,	Frewin	Brit.	sch	130	June	27	Shanghai,	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Fenella,	Murray	Brit.	sh		Jan.	9	Hongkong,	Order	
Fleda,	Hughes	Brit.	bk		Jan.	9	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	
Fortune,	Louis	Siam.	bk		Jan.	7	Chefoo,	Chinese	
Maury,	Harms	Ham.	bk		Jan.	4	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	Shanghai & Chefoo
Neptune,	Fortmann	Han.	sh	303	Sept.	13	Newchwang,	Dircks & Co	*Laid up*
Podesta,	Angelbeck	Ham.	bk		Dec.	26	Shanghai,	Dircks & Co	
Volunteer,	Whitton	Brit.	bk		Dec.	23	Chefoo,	Chinese	Shanghai
Wild Gazelle,	Humphrey	Amr.	bk		Dec.	28	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	

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